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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action (the "Office Action") mailed December 12, 2007, in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including June 12, 2008. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time. Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the three (3) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

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Applicants also submit herewith as a separate paper a <u>Notice of Appeal</u> to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, but should any additional fees be necessary, the Director is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3. Remarks begin on page 8.